Affairs .

PARTNERSHIP OF RIGHT BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA IS SOUGHT BY UNITED STATES SAID WILSON IN ADDRESS AT MANCHESTER

WILSON MAY RETURN

United States on Feb. 10.

very brief informal speech.

the history of this city.

MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

Paris, Dec. 30.—From present in-dications. President Wilson will

leave Europe on his return to the

history of that institution. The presi-

The only escort for the president's

GOING TO ITALY WEDNESDAY.

Wilson Will Leave Paris Then, It Was

Announced To-day.

eave Paris for Italy the coming Wednes

day night. Definite arrangements to this

Mathias Erzberger Declares That Ger-

many, the United States and the

Allies Limited Them in the

Terms of the Armistice.

War damages and war costs, he said,

must be borne by each nation itself un-

less expressly mentioned in the notes

which were exchanged, Germany being

obliged to indemnify districts she occu-

pied in France and Belgium and to pay

CAMP DEVENS SERGEANT

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Robert J. Davidson, Whose Home Is in

Boston, Is Accused of Taking Over

\$4,000 of Hospital Funds.

at the base hospital at Camp Devens,

TO HAVE PAY RAISED.

Little in Previous Order.

no wage advance under the recent order

their pay raised by an amended order

rease to-day by Director General Mc

HUDDLING IN GERMAN CITIES.

Problem for Armies of Occupation.

Those who cannot obtain work are en

titled to a daily bounty of three marks

ployed laborers have been offered work

by the city at four marks per day, but

only a few have accepted, as the ordi-

are being made to restore discharged

Reports from the country indicate

More than 200,000 yards of gray

there is plenty of work there, but offi-

ing the positions.

Adoo retroactive to Oct. 1.

sued to-day by the director general.

Director General McAdoo will have

losses inflicted upon the civilian

effect were announced to day.

SAYS INDEMNITIES

berger, speaking here to-day.

populations.

Paris, Dec. 30.-President Wilson will

ARE AGREED UPON

The President Declares That His Country Is Not Interested in European Politics or Merely in the Peace of Europe, but Is Working for the Peace of the World.

HAD RATHER QUIET RECEPTION IN GREAT MANUFACTURING CITY

WILSONS RETURNED TO LONDON TO-DAY

President Will Go to Paris Soon and Will Leave on Wednesday for a Visit in Italy.

Manchester, England, Dec. 30 (By the Associated Press). America is not interested in European politics, but she is intween America and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the free-Free Trade hall here to-day. America is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world, he

"If the future had nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at the right poise by a balance of power," the president added, "the United States would take no interest in it, because she will join no combination of power which t a combination of us all.

There was a feeling of cordial frater nity and friendship between America and Great Britain, declared the president which was based on the principle o friendship and patriotism that led mer to give more than was demanded. The partnership of interests which had attempted the government of the world had broken down, he said, as interest did not bind men together but separated them. Common devotion to the right was the men together.

In the settlement which is just ahead something more difficult than was ever been settled between Germany, the Unitattempted before had to be accomplished ed States and the allies, and German a genuine concert of mind and purpose, delegates signed the armistice on condithe president said, but a keen interna- tion that there should be restrictions to tional conscientiousness would make it indemnities, according to Mathias Erzeasy. There is a great voice of humanity abroad in the world "which he who can not hear is deaf," he added.

"We are not obeying the mandate of parties or politics," the president continued; "we are obeying the mandate of humanity." If the world is to remain a body of friends, he said, there must be an easy and constant method of conference so that troubles could be taken when were little and not allowed to grow until they were big.

"I wish we could, for the whole world, enter league and covenant and declare ourselves the friends of mankind," the president added:

The president said he was not hopeful that the individual items of the settlement which was about to be attempted would be altogether satisfactory.

"One only has to apply his mind," he continued, "to any one of the questions of boundary, of altered sovereignty, of racial aspiration to do something more than conjecture this. There is no man, of \$4,000. He is accused of having taken had not given particular attention to the arrival here nearly 24 hours. no body of men who knows just how must see to it that they are rendered Boston. more and more satisfactory by subsequent adjustment which is made possible. We must provide the machinery for readjustments in order that we may have the machinery of good will and friendship.

Less Formality in Manchester.

President Wilson, who arrived here last evening, found the atmosphere of this city different from that of London. There his time necessarily was absorbed by formalities and official functions. Here also formal events have taken place, but with a more democratic air and on a more democratic scale. Here he found a hospitality which could not be warmer than that of London, but which brought him closer to the people.

There is a strong civic pride in this metropolis which is in the great manufacturing midlands. Its people feel that their city was signally honored in being chosen from among other English cities Associated Press).—The steadily increasfor the presdent's visit. The lord mayor ing number of unemployed men in Cois a self-made man. His home, where blenz and other towns in the occupied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were guests, is in a area is causing American officers consection of the city hall, where the mayors siderable anxiety. Many of the idle live during their terms of office. It is a men are discharged German soldiers. An typical English home. The rest of the official count made to-day by the burgopresidential party was quartered at a master shows five hundred laborers idle and 350 skilled workmen also without

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sat down to an employment. early family dinner last evening and soon afterward retired to their apartment on the fourth floor. The president's days in fifty pfennig, from the city. strain, which was apparent to those near him last evening.

The most notable engineering works in Manchester are the ship canal and docks. nary wage is six marks a day. Efforts The first activity of the day was an inspection of these. The party proceeded soldiers to their pre-war occupations, from the city hall in eight automobiles. replacing, if necessary, women now hold-Mr. Wilson was received by Captain Bacon, chairman of the directors of the ship and spent an hour on board a small steamer which cruised among the cials have found difficulty in inducing docks. After his return to the city hall, laborers to leave the cities, particularly Ross E. Holaday, American consul, pre- in a time of social unrest like the pressented Americans residing in the city.

From there it was a short drive to the Free Trade hall. After the ceremonies German uniform cloth has come into the cuitous route to the Midland hotel, where houses at Coblenz, and the Americans leson had "violated the good faith of at 1 o'clock, the president was enter- are considering how to use it.

ENEMY ALIENS TO BE DEPORTED BY UNITED STATES

Country Are Considered Persons Capable of Fomenting More Discord.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30. Deportaion of most of the 3,000 or 4,000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to Congress soon by the department of justice.

Special legislation will be required for the deportations, and it was learned today the department will ask also for au-

men into this country later. Some of the interned aliens are not considered dangerous now and no effort to Berlin advices received here.

Will be made to deport them.

The new cabinet held its first sitting will be made to deport them.

Careful investigation of the records, however, convinces department of justice cording to reports from Berlin, that Philofficials that the majority of those in-terned should not be left in this country to foment future trouble.

ternment camps in this country, but the number is understood to be between 3,000 and 4,000. Most of them are Germans tained at luncheon by the city officials and a few are women. About half are and many of the representative citizens. understood to have served actively as Before Mr. Wilson's arrival at the ho-German agents in the United States, retel, there was a scene at the Royal Ex- ceiving and executing orders directly change which will be treasured in the from the German government or its rep resentatives. These include trained prop dent appeared in the distinguished agandists, men involved in bomb plots strangers' gallery while the floor was early in the war and during America's filled with members, and made them a neutrality, some who plotted directly against American shipping and the trans portation of troops overseas. There are drives about the city was a squad of also many men suspected of gathering information for transmission to Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their party after the United States entered the war. took the train for London shortly before Department of justice representatives dom of the city of Manchester at the 3 o'clock, closing a day which will be re- expect to confer soon with the department of labor to develop a plan for ad-ministration of the deportations to be ecommended to Congress. A bill providng for deportation of interned aliens already is pending in the House

> BAN ON PRICE-FIXING IS EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

After That Date the Department of Justice Will Consider Such Moves as in Restraint of Free Competition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-Concerted overnment ceases to exercise price conrol, Jan. 1, will be regarded by the department of justice as in restraint of free competition, it was stated to day. Berlin, Dec. 30 (by the Associated The explanation was made officially in That They Must Not Give Up Their Biennial Session Will Convene Wednes-Press).—The question of indemnities has answer to queries as to what happens to war-time price-fixing when the war in dustries board ceases to function at mid-

night to-morrow. The attitude of the department of justice as outlined by Attorney General Gregory, is that the anti-trust laws, still effective will be enforced vigorously by the department. They have been in full effect throughout the war, but the de- manders in the east were informed that partment has not regarded the action of such action was a violation of the armithe government as contrary to law. Other department of justice officials

who heretofore have had charge of prosecution under the anti-trust laws declared that when the war industries board ceases to exercise control of prices Jan. 1 any act of a group of business men tending to prevent free play of competition vill be examined in the light of the law. It is felt that although an immediate effeet of price agreements might be tem porarily to keep prices down and thereby benefit consumers, this result might Ayer, Mass., Dec. 30. Sergeant Robert situation is full of danger. There is no of the 87th division of the American ex-Joseph Davidson, who has been on duty provision in the law for consideration of peditionary force-3,500 troops in all becompetition might be "benevolent."

was locked up in the camp guardhouse no body of men who knows just how the money from the hospital funds of steel industry, which submitted to the they ought to be settled; and yet if we which he was custodian. He will be tried war industries board a revised list of Ambassador Sharp and his son, returning state's attorney, is in a receptive mood state's attorney, is in a receptive mood. prices to be effective after Jan. 1. The from Paris, and Percy Chubb, an Amer- for the reappointment. The other-draftsboard did not pass upon the prices and ican yachtsman. declined to continue its supervision.

Many Railroad Telegraphers Who Gained NEARLY BROKE FAITH WITH CONGRESS Washington, D. C., Dec. 30-Many railroad telegraphers who received little or

Senator Hitchcock Charged Postmaster General Burleson in Taking Over Cables After Armistice Was Signed.

Railroad telegraphers and station gents were given a further wage in-Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-By taking over control of the cables after the armistice was signed, Postmaster General Burleson came "very close to breaking faith with Congress," Senator Hitchcock German Soldiers Are Making Serious of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, declared in the Senate to-day in commenting on a Coblenz, Saturday, Dec. 28 (by the letter received from the postmaster gen-

eral explaining his action. In his letter, which Senator Hitchcock put into the record, the postmaster general explained that the order providing for the taking over of control of the cables and signed on Nov. 2, was based upon a ruling of the attorney general that such action was legal. Senator Hitchcock declared that while

the order might have been signed by the president on that date, it had not been untersigned by the secretary of state, while announcement of such intention knowing anything of it.'

The postmaster general, the senator "did something that was entirely outside of the authority Congress intended to give him," and by taking such ac tion even after the war had ended, he came "very close to breaking faith with

"I don't believe," he added, "that any ntelligent persons will support the post paster general in the claim that because the order was signed on Nov. 2, he was justified in taking over the cables."

tailing a loss of more than \$500,000.

NEW UPHEAVAL U.S. TRANSPORT IN GERMAN RULE ON THE ROCKS

Philipp Scheidemann to Be The Tenadores Had Nearly Secretary of Foreign Completed Voyage from New York

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THOSE ON BOARD CAUSED CHANGES

Most of Those Now Interned in This Questions of Military Reor- Ship Carried a Crew of 305 ganization Also Had a Part

Copenhagen, Dec. 30 .- The central nuncil of soldiers and workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Noske, gover nor of Kiel; Herr Loebe, editor of the Breslau Volkswacht, and Herr Wissel, members to replace Foreign Minister thority to prevent the re-entry of these Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth, and Demobilization Minister Dittmann, SHIP CARRIED ITALIAN SOLDIERS. who retired Saturday night, according

Sunday afternoon. It was agreed, ac ipp Scheidemann would take over the secretaryship of foreign affairs in succession to Hugo Haase. Herr Neske will The department never has announced become head of the military department, Les Sables d'Clonne. The island is how many enemy aliens are held in in- and Herr Wissel will become minister of social policy.

> GLOOMY VIEW OF GERMANY. Taken By Richard Barth on Retiring from Government.

> iated Press).-Reviewing the situation eading to his resignation last night, Wilcelm Dittman, minister of demobilizaion, transport, justice and health in the Ebert government, said to-day that a crisis had been impending since Nov. 9, owing to constant differences as to internal and foreign policies between the two sections of the cabinet, the socialists and independent socialists. He said the matters which caused the principal trouble were pressing economic problems and questions of demobilization and military reorganization.

> Richard Barth, who also resigned as minister of social policy, was present when Herr Dittmann was talking and took a most gloomy view of the immediate economic future of Germany. Both the food situation and problem of raw products present great difficulties. eclared that he was in favor of sending a peace commission to President Wilson immediately, with the request that Mr. Wilson dictate peace to Germany based on democratic principles.

Leading independent socialists indicated to-night that their party representatives would retire from the positions rice-fixing by any industry after the they now occupy in state and govern ment departments.

> GERMAN SOLDIERS WARNED. Arms to the Bolsheviki.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.-The German army command, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has informed the commanders on the eastern front that there is a most strict prohibition against the giving up of arms and war material by the Germans to the bolsheviki. The comindustry in maintaining prices fixed by stice agreement, and might result in a resumption of hostilities.

347TH INFANTRY ARRIVED TO-DAY

The Steamer Mauretania Reached New York To-day with 3,500 American Soldiers from France

New York, Dec. 30,-The British steamship Mauretania, bringing home all on change and that consequently the of the 347th infantry except Company H whether the effect of the suppression of ing on board-arrived here to-day from the week, to commence his duties in that France. She sailed on Christmas eve. It was said that so far the department Weather conditions at sea delayed her draftsmen will take place the first Fri

THREE GOVERNORS HAVE "FLU." McCall of Massachusetts, Keyes of New Hampshire and Milliken of Maine,

Boston, Dec. 30,-Governors of three New England states, Samuel W. McCall death occurred at his home on Prospect of Massachusetts, Henry W. Keyes of street Thursday night, was held in St New Hampshire, and Charles E. Milliken Monica's church Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. of Maine, are confined to their home with Fr. P. M. McKenna officiating. Burial influenza attacks. Governor Keyes will was in the Catholic cemetery at Webbe unable to take part in the inaugura- sterville, the bearers being Royal Clark, tion of his successor at Concord on John Gallery, Leo Duquette, Ernest Thursday. Whether the others will be in Stacy. ondition to attend the inaugural exerises at their state capitals is uncertain. Governor Milliken is the only one who deau of northern New York, Leo Duis to take office for another term. All three were reported to-day as im. Bombard of Portland, Me. proving but still weak.

PRIVATE LAHTI INJURED. Graniteville Man Was Previously Reported Wounded in Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 .- The war epartment, in an amended casualty list o-day, announced that Private Johanes Lahti of Graniteville, Vt., who previously was reported missing in action, is now listed as wounded, degree undetermined. Further announcement was made that. Lieut. George L. Brooks of Montpelier, Vt., and Private William R. McNamara had been "suppressed, the country not of Charleston, Vt., who were reported Montpelier. missing in action, have returned to duty

INCENDIARY BUG AT WORK. Probably Caused Million Dollar Loss at

Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Bristol, Va. Tenn., Dec. 30 .- The disovery to-day of a large hole in the rear on the Baltic. He will represent the the ruins of the Mitchell Powers league to enforce peace at the conference Hardware company building, apparently to be held in Paris during the peace conmade with a saw and crowbar found gress by delegates from the American near by, strengthened the theory of the and European organizations engaged in Even with the attorney general's rul-ing, Postmaster General Burleson was business district here last night was the is the first official representative of the 'not vindicated," Senator Kellogy of Min- work of an incendiary. Three other seri- league to go abroad on this mission, Osthere, the official party drove by a cir- hands of the Americans from the ware- nesota declared. He added that Mr. Bur. ous fires have occurred in the district car S. Strauss and other members of the tured by bolshevist forces, according to a plaintiff, and in the absence of the de-

Department

London, Dec. 30 .- The American transport Tenadores, which left New York member of the Reichstag, as cabinet Biscay, on Saturday. Advices state that avert a collision when the auto appeared Craig, an employe of the Rixford Manon board are being rescued.

> There Were Six Officers and 61 Men Aboard.

> New York, Dec. 30.- Isle d'Yeu, where American transport stranded, is ten miles from the French coast and about 28 miles northeast of mass of granite and has one town. Yeu.

> with a population of about 3,000. The Tenadores is a passenger vesse of 7783 tons gross registered, owned by the United Fruit company, and prior to being requisitioned by the war department as a troop transport, was in servee between New York and Central American and Cuban ports. She last arrived here Dec. 11 with a large con ignment of wounded officers and men. In addition to officers and crew, the fenadores had on board six officers and

> 61 men of the Italian army. The ship was in charge of Commander D. Gilman, U. S. N., and carried a crew of 305 men, all from the navy de partment. Cable advices received navy authorities here from officers of the Tenadores, were that the ship may be salvaged.

ANSWERS S. O. S. CALL. Steam Gracianna Going to Help Out the

Carib. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 30 .- The steamer iracianna, which was due to arrive here to-day, has gone to the assistance of the steamer Carib, which last night was reported in distress about 800 miles off this ort. No further word has been received from the Carib in addition to the wireess message picked up last night saying that her cargo was shifting and break-

MONTPELIER EXPECTANT

day, Jan. 8-Gov. Graham's Message Delivered Thursday and Clement's on Priday.

The Vermont legislature will convene securing a jury. in biennial session at Montpelier on Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, and will imceive the message of the retiring governor, H. F. Graham. At 2 o'clock on Friday P. W. Clement will be sworn in as gov ernor and will deliver his inaugural mes sage. This will be followed by a reception. On Friday evening the Arab patrol will give a ball in Montpelier city hall, and Governor Clement and state officers

The change in the time of the gov ernor's reception from evening to afternoon will give people from away a chance to attend and reach home the same night. It is expected now that Collins Graves of Bennington, who has been one of the legislative draftsmen, will arrive during capacity. The appointment of the new man is T. C. Cheney of Morrisville.

FUNERAL OF H. MATOTT. Service Was Held Sunday at St. Monien's Church.

The funeral of Hiram Matott, whose

Friends from out of town who came to attend the funeral were Napoleon Rabiquette of Hemmford, P. Q., and David

CALLED AS U. S. JURYMEN.

Several Montpelier Men Notified To-day by Deputy Marshal.

The following persons were served with summons this morning by Deputy United States Marshal G. F. Lackey pear at the federal building in Montpel er Jan. 6 as jurymen in the cases that are to be tried by the federal court. J. M. Boutwell, W. B. Turney, L. C. Stone, F. L. Huntington, C. M. Heaton, E. Fisher and Alfred Doucette of

H. HOLT GOES ABROAD.

Will Represent League to Enforce Peace -Oscar Strauss Also Going.

New York, Dec. 30,-Hamilton Holt was among the passengers sailing to-day within the last month, one of them en- peace congress committee, appointed by the league, expect to sail in January.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

mobile But Not Injured Much.

Sixteen cars, combining a dead weight of more than 500 tons, were back of a Barre & Chelsea railroad locomotive which crashed into an automobile owned and operated by Alex Milne, a well known south end granite manufactur at the Circle street crossing Satural the Circle street crossing Satural the car, who escaped uninjured. His automobile was partially wronked automobile was partially wrecked.

The presence of the car on the crossing just as the train came along is explained by the fact that the driver was busily adjusting the movement of the engine, ARE BEING RESCUED

while the circumstance of the automobile being heavily hooded and curtained doubtless contributed to the accident. A long stretch of track leading past the Circle street crossing is known by trainmen for its "slippery" going, and precautions are always redoubled in the vicinity of the crossing, which is situated just

WHEN TAKEN HOME

Never Regained Consciousment for its "slippery" going, and precautions are always redoubled in the vicinity of the crossing, which is situated just of the crossing, which is situated just north of the Adie & Milne shed, so called. The train crew was bent on getting back to the city earlier than on other days beause the week-end passenger train was due to climb the hill later in the afterfor Brest on Dec. 18, was stranded on the bell clanged, according to the erew, but has been stirred to its depths by a tragenoon. The whistle was sounded and the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu in the bay of on the grade nothing could be done to dy which has claimed the life of William

> Mr. Milne was heading his car toward South Main street and the locomotive the Yankee officers across the border to caught it just in back of the front seat. The driver was thrown to the ground and ble name, where Craig is known to have the auto carried a distance of 30 feet. Engineer Frank Smith and Brakeman Kelly were among the first to reach Mr. the highway near the home of Edward Milne, whom they found momentarily dazed, but suffering no apparent injuries, from the state laboratory in Burlingto Alongside the track farther down the and a secret inquest to-day have served line, the auto, with two wheels demol- to intensify interest in the investigation. ished and the rear end badly smashed, was inspected by the trainmen. The driver of the car is said to have absolved the train crew from blame.

STATE OFFICIAL IS PUT ON TRIAL AT MONTPELIER

Frank C. Williams, Bank Examiner, Is Charged with Malfeasance in Failing to Report Finding in State Auditor's Office When Graham Was Auditor.

The trial of the case of State vs. Frank bank commissioner for many years, commenced in Washington county court this afternoon, with Judge Zed-S. Stanton office in failing to report his findings in matter of driving the horse, make his annual audit.

The state is represented by Attorney leneral H. G. Barber of Brattleboro and State's Attorney E. R. Davis of Barre, The respondent is represented by J.

to be excused for one reason or another. It was thought probable early this afternoon that talismen would have to be drawn because it was expected that the state and the respondent would take ad-

Secret inquests were held Saturday, and it is understood that these were in connection with the preparation of the mediately organize. On the following trial of this case. It is understood that day a joint assembly will be held to re- several state officers have been subpornæd in behalf of the state,

The counts upon which Mr. Williams is charged with malfeasance are that he failed to make examination of the books as provided by statute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916; That he failed to make report to the

legislature of 1917 relative to the records or the year ending June 30, 1916;

That he failed to report to the legis lature the fact, well known to him, that F. Graham had without lawful right withdrawn and abstracted from the state treasury funds involving \$20,000: That he also knew of fraudulent or

\$4,000. The fifth count is similar to the third.

excepting that it covers a different The sixth count resembles the fourth, xcepting taking a different phase of

the \$4,000 alleged shortage. The seventh count involves the failure to report his knowledge to the legis-

LOUIS I. DeBLOIS DEAD. Barre Granite Manufacturer Passed Away Sunday Night. Louis I. Deblois, a Barre granite manu-

acturer, died at his home, 93 Maple avenue, Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock. He had been in declining health for a number of years, although his condition did not and the best part of the eyening came take a serious turn until last fall. The when it was relieved of its burdens. There deceased is survived by his wife, to whom were candy and popeorn for every child he was married in St. Johnsbury April and while the good things were being 26, 1904; and by nine children, as fol- distributed, the young people were given lows: L'Aurore, Rosairio, Treffle, Jean- free rein in Christmas games and other nette, Doris, Luce, Lena, Margarette and pastimes. Lyonel. An older daughter died two months ago. There are also left four brothers, Frank, John, Treffle and Na-poleon DeBlois of St. Margarette, P. Q. and two sisters, Marie of St. Margarette and Anna of Israelite, P. Q.

Mr. DeBlois was born in St. Margar ette, Nov. 11, 1871. In youth he learned the granite cutter's trade and for the past 15 years had been engaged in the manufacturing business, first in St. Johnsbury and in the last six years in Barre, where his plant was located on West Second street. He was a member of the Granite Manufacturers' association and belonged to St. John's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, and to St. Monica's church. His passing is mourned by a wide circle of friends, men with whom he was associated in the granite industry as well as in his fraternal order. It is expected that the funeral will be held in St. Monica's church Wednesday 9 o'clock, the parish priest, ferencen at Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. interment.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE VILNA.

Seizure By Reds of the Capital of Lithuania Severe Blow to Cause of Peace.

Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail, quoting

Alexander Milne Thrown from His Auto- SIGNS POINT TO MURDER

in East Highgate

YOUNG MAN DIED

Held To-day

East Highgate, Dec. 30 .- This little ommunity, one of the last American outposts on Vermont's northern border, utacturing Co., and scythes. Already the trail had led Pigeon Hill, a hamlet of none to reputaojourned on the day ound, half-frozen and badly bruised, in The arrival of a representative oan. State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters of St. Albans arrived in Highgate this morning to conduct the inquest. Craig

died at his home here late Sunday morn ing, a little more than 24 hours after his body was picked up beside the high-way. When found, his hands and feet were badly frozen and his face and head bruised in several places. The ground for several feet about the spot where he lay gave evidence that a struggle had taken place. Craig was taken to his home, where he died without having egained consciousness.

Selectman C. C. Sheldon and Health Officer C. W. Steele of Highgute Center were notified and arrangements were made for Dr. C. F. Whitney of the state laboratory to come from Burlington this morning to hold a post-mortem examina-

According to the somewhat meagre de tails of the circumstances leading up Williams of Newport, who has been to the case, Craig and another local man, Homer Drinkwing, left in the noon hour for Pigeon Hill, P. Q. On their way home Craig and Drinkwine are said to The charge is malfeasance in have got into an altercation over the onnection with auditing the accounts of alighted from the carriage and started Gov. Horace F. Graham while the latter back toward Pigeon Hill. Drinkwing was state auditor, and with failing to and Allen Corey, who was making the homeward trip with the pair, continued toward East Highgate, arriving here, it is said, around 6:30 o'clock in the even

In some way, as yet not satisfactorily Ward Carver of Barre and Frank Plum- explained, Craig came into possession of ey of Northfield.

The drawing of a jury was started Catchapaw, who lives just across the horse belonging to a farmer named this afternoon. Thirty new jurymen boundary in Canada. When he missed FOR THE LEGISLATURE were drawn last Saturday to enlarge the the horse, Catchapaw sent his son and panel but several of the men drawn had his son-in-law, Gordon Macia of Franklin, in pursuit. They overtook Craig in the vicinity of Brown's Corner at Franklin, near the home of Edward Johnson Craig, it is alleged, told Catchapaw and his brother-in-law that Drinkwine told vantage of all the rights given them in hime he had bought the horse and that

he wanted Craig to ride it home. It is known that Daniel Otis, who found Craig, took him on his cream team to the home of Edward Sloan and then to his own home, where Dr. E. A. Bate-

of Highgate Center was called. Craig was about 30 years old and eaves his wife and three children; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Craig, of Highgate Center.

MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Was Held at Church of the Good Shepherd Saturday Evening.

Children of the Church of the Good hepherd held a merry Christmas party in the basement of the church Saturday evening, when an entertaining program was carried out under the direction of Miss Mand Coburn. The little folks were ders by which Mr. Graham had obtained heard in a chorus of carols and during the evening other features were introduced. The exercises opened with the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and other numbers were given in the followng order: Carol, "O Little Town of Bethehem," chorus; recitation, "Christmas Hells," George Emerson; recitation, "Christmas," Hazel Watkins; dialogue, "The Manger Baby," Violet and William Halvosa; duet, "While Shepherds Halvosa; duet, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Miss Lucy Wells and Miss Ethel Castle; recitation, "Regarding Santa Claus," Miss Gracelyn Robinson; recitation, "The Night After Christmas," Miss Ethel Cas-The tle; hymns, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Hark, the Herald Angels

Sing," by the Sunday school. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was the cynosure for many youthful eyes

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF To Recover Actual Damages of \$27.75

and Costs of \$16.77.

A verdict for the plaintiff to recover actual damages of \$27.75, with costs of \$16.77, was returned in municipal court this noon by Magistrate H. W. Scott in the case of Miro vs. Generaelli. The plaintiff, Mrs. Nellie Miro, sued to recov er \$200, which she alleged was her due as the result of an attack which she claimed was made on her by D. Genarelli in Ossola place Aug. 13. The defendant's presentation of the case, according to a tatement issued from the bench after the evidence had been placed before the court, tended to show that the plaintiff's alleged act in waiting for the defendant indicated a willingness to have trouble between the two settled in a manner that threatened violence. Testimony of a number of witnesses on both sides indieated that trouble between the litigants body will be taken to St. Johnsbury for had preceded the actual clash. The plaintiff, Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault, Miss Jesephine Miro, Leopoldo Passano and Mary Sempreboni testified for the plaintiff, and evidence in behalf of the defendant was given by Mr. Genarelli, Angelo Morandi, Abramo Bondi and Corinne John Arioli acted as inte-Genarelli London, Dec. 30.-Vilna has been cap- preter. J. Ward Carver represented 15fendant's attorney, A. M. Rossi appeared